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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 20, 2006

Commissioner for Patents P.O Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action of January 20, 2006, for the application identified above. A Petition for an Extension of Time and its associated fee are enclosed herewith making this a timely response. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following Amendments to the Specification and Claims. No amendments are made to the drawings.

Amendments to claims are reflected in the listing of claims which follow on page 2 of this document. Amendments to the specification begin on page 15 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 16 of this document